

## BORAH FIGHTS STEP TAKEN BY WILSON

**Senator Believes United States  
Should Not Enter World  
Alliance for Peace.**

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**HE IS FOR MEDIATION**

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**Is Convinced the Country  
Should Adhere Strictly to  
Washington's Advice.**

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Senator William E. Borah, Republican leader in the Senate and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee, is opposed to any step taken by the President or any other administrative authority in the United States that may put the United States in the attitude of taking sides

It might arouse such a feeling against the United States abroad as to impair the moral credit of the United States and mean interference in the affairs of the Western Hemisphere. The Senator said that the United States was doing in the world alliance to enforce peace and to be fraught with evil consequences far beyond language to portray. He said it was the duty of the United States to protect this republic. The policy of Washington, he said, entangling alliances with

The hour that we go to Europe, Europe will make ready to come to the Western Hemisphere, and from that time we will be a republic in arms, and have been for nearly a century, and have been permitted to go forward in our domestic affairs undisturbed in a large measure by the dynamic ambitions and wars of Europe; but when we become a part of Europe, we will leave the peace of nations and politics to the Europeans.

**Old Fashioned American.**

"In these matters I am an old fashioned American. I would like to see our country live as neatly as practicable, and I would like to see the policy announced by the wisest of men, I would like to see the United States thoroughly prepared to protect its citizens, its prestige and its honor. Then I should like to see the time and the money expended in working out our social and educational problems.

"When the time comes in this emergency when it is suggested that we properly aid in bringing about peace when we can play the part of a mediator and help in restoring order to war-torn lands, I would like to stand ready, but no alliances, to play the part of an

Europe and no European meddling in American affairs.

"In a letter written by Washington before he was President he said:

"I have the United States of America will be able to keep disengaged from the labyrinth of European politics and wars. It should be the policy of the United States to abstain from all wars without being engaged in the quarrels."

"That was the true and wise doctrine then and it is the true and wise doctrine now."

**Hitchcock's Resolution.**

There is considerable interest in the resolution of Senator Hitchcock, which will come up on the first day of a Senate session following the fall adjournment. That resolution forbidding the President and in his name to call in the President was sent to the Foreign Relations Committee over the objection

The second resolution was adopted by Senator Gallinger when under consideration was added for it and under the rules it had to be done on a legislative day. That will bring it on the first day of the session, that is, Monday. This resolution has many essential features of having secured the main flavor.

Senator Hitchcock has been classed one of the most advanced prohibition advocates in America. His speech has always been good at the time.

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